(SRI B BASAVALINGAPPA)

in Village Panchayats, proposals are initiated for devesting the land from the Village panchayats under section 49 (2) of the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act,1959, so as to make it available for grant, free of cost under the Land Grant Rules.

6. After the Acquisition of land is completed, lands are developed in accordance with carefully chalked out development plan. To facilitate proper planning for the development of sites Mysore Housing Board will supply model schemes for colonies of 20 sites and 100 sites. In developing the sites, the Committee will see that plans are drawn in accordance with these models.

7. Land so acquired is allotted by the Deputy Commissioner to the selected families.

8. The Housing Projects devoloped under the Scheme should be of composite type including Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Landless families, otherlandless families, and those who would be allotted sites on payment of prescribed price, irrespective of castes and communities. The persons belonging to the last category may own Agricultural land but still be siteless. Such composite scheme can ensure the development of extensions as one organic whole consisting of rural families of all categories and sections of the village society.

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

107. SRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (Gurmitkal).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Primary School Teachers working in the Education Department in Mysore State;

(b) of them, the number of Primaty School Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes,

(c) the number of Primary Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes working in schools at Villages, Taluk places and District Head Quarters?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 97,612

(*b*)

	Scheduled Castes 5,180	*Scheduled Tribes* 307	
	Scheduled Castes	*Scheduled Tribes*	*Total*
(*c*) (i) At Villages	3,653	272	3,925
(ii) taluka places and other Urban places.	788	22	810
(iii) At District Head Quarters	739	13	752
Total	5,180	307	5,487

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS OF BACKWARD AND MINORITY COMMUNITIES

108. SRI K. R. SRINIVASALU NAYUDU (Shanthinagar).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of officers belonging to backward and other minority communities holding class I and class II posts (Districtwise figures to be furnished),

(*b*) whether officers of backward and other minority communities holding Class I (Junior scales) and Class II posts are overlocked for promotion to Class I to Class I (Senior scales),

(*c*) if so, whether protection would be given to safeguard their interest?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Such information is not maintained, This is in keeping with the need for building up a casteless Society,

(*b*) and (*c*) Promotions are determined on the basis of seniority-*cum*-merit or promotions are made by selection depending upon the stipulations in the relevant Cadre and Recruitment Rules. Inefficient and unsuitable officers are overlooked for promotions irrespective of the caste or community to which they belong.

In the case of Officers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Tribes a decision to overlook them for promotion is required to be taken at the level of the Minister of the Department Concerned.